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The above-referenced patent application was filed on July 23, 2003.

Applicants attorney mailed a Preliminary Amendment on August 24, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the acknowledgement postcard.

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